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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 p.m. Sunday: 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Monday: 6:30 p.m. during PSR months Tuesday & Thursday: 12:00 p.m. Wednesday & Friday: No Mass

Parish Pastoral Council

Dean Constantine, Ken DiPippo, Sr., Greg Knapik, Ruth Lewicki, Terrry Lubrano, Randy Miller

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Parish School of Religion Program

The Parish School of Religion (PSR) meets weekly. For details call Matthew Griffith at 330.468.2194, ext. 131

Rite of Christian Initiation

For details on formation, call Deacon David Govern at 330.468.2194, ext. 103

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Monday and Wednesday: 9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

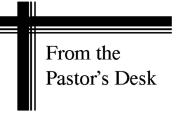
PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday and Wednesday: 8:30 a.m.-8:00 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

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Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE





Jesus answered and said to her,

"Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again; but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." The woman said to him,

"Sir, give me this water, so that I may not be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water." (John 11)



This conversation between Jesus and the Samaritan woman is one that we can identify. How many times do we feel parched in our own lives and desire to be quenched by the life giving water of Jesus? How many times do we come back to the well to look for Jesus? If you are like me, the answer to that is multiple times each day.

As I was reading a book on evangelization, "Start with Jesus", the author Julianne

Stanz, says this: "What do you see when you look into a well? If you peer down into the inky blackness, all you see is darkness. But if you are at the bottom of the well, what do you see? Light."

I love this image: Jesus meets the woman at a place where light and darkness meet. Sometimes, we get caught looking down into our own darkness. We need reminded to look up into the light to keep our eyes fixed on Jesus. With that comes hope of eternal life of Christ. We will never thirst again!

Next weekend (March 17-19), Our Lady of Guadalupe is privileged to host an event where Christ's Passion is portrayed on stage, the long running musical of Tetelestai. Tetelestai is Greek for "It is Finished," the last words Jesus spoke from the cross. I would like to personally invite all of you to come and witness the last days of Jesus' life, in the hope of enhancing your Lenten journey. I, along with my family, have been involved in this ministry for many years and I am very excited that OLG has opened their doors for this ministry. If you do plan to come, I ask you to bring a friend or family member so they too, look to the light to see the love and hope in Jesus.

Performances are March 17- 8pm, March 18- 8pm, and March 19- 2pm. We do not sell tickets, as it is free admission. Donations will be accepted. I hope to see all of you at the performance.

If you would like to contribute to this event- I'd ask you to bake or donate cookies for our reception. You can drop them at the church anytime this week.

May your Lenten journey lead you closer to Jesus as you continue looking up toward the light.

Mr. Matthew Griffith



Sunday, March 12

Mass, CH	8:30 am
PSR (All Rooms)	9:30-10:30 am
Mass, CH	10:30 am
Cub Scout Troop 280	4:30 pm
Boy Scout Troop 882B & 882G, TE, TI	6:00 pm
Confirmation Class 8th Grd., RR	6:00 pm
Confirmation Class 9th Grd., CR	6:00 pm
AA Mtg., RR	8:00 pm

Monday, March 13

Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel	9:00 am-4:00 pm
Confessions, CH	5:45 pm
Evening Prayer, CH	
PSR (All Rooms)	
Evening Mass, CH	

Tuesday, March 14

Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel	
Mass Live Streamed on FB, CH	12:00 pm
LITE Bible Study, TE	6:30 pm
Guadalupe Rinders, SC	

Wednesday, March 15

Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel 9:0	00 am-4:00 pm
Rosary, CH	6:00 pm

Thursday, March 16

Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel	9:00 am-4:00 pm
Mass Live Streamed on FB	12:00 pm
Blood Drive Bus Onsite	1:00-7:00 pm
Tetelestai Dress Rehearsal	6:30-10:00 PM
Magnificat Choir, SC	7:00 pm

Friday, March 17

Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel	
Tetelestai (Doors Open @ 7PM)	8:00 pm

Saturday, March 18

Vespers 1 of Sunday	4:15 pm
Mass Live Streamed on FB	4:30 pm
Confessions, CH	5:30 pm
Tetelestai (Doors Open @ 7PM)	8:00 pm

Sunday, March 19

Mass, CH	8:30 am
Mass, CH	
Confirmation Classes (attend Tetelestai)	1:00 pm
Tetelestai (Doors Open @ 1PM)	2:00 pm
Tetelestai Tear Down	
Boy Scout Troop 882B & 882G, TE, TI	6:00 pm
AA Mtg., RR	
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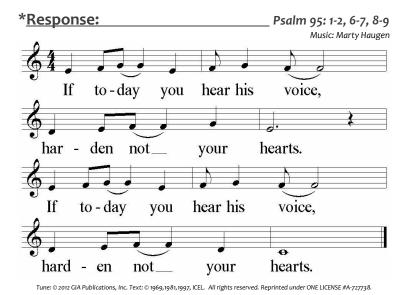
The Liturgy of The Word

*<u>1st Reading:</u>

Exodus 17: 3-7

In those days, in their thirst for water, the people grumbled against Moses, saying, "Why did you ever make us leave Egypt? Was it just to have us die here of thirst with our children and our livestock?" So Moses cried out to the LORD, "What shall I do with this people? a little more and they will stone me!" The LORD answered Moses, "Go over there in front of the people, along with some of the elders of Israel, holding in your hand, as you go, the staff with which you struck the river. I will be standing there in front of you on the rock in Horeb. Strike the rock, and the water will flow from it for the people to drink." This Moses did, in the presence of the elders of Israel. The place was called Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites guarreled there and tested the LORD, saying, "Is the LORD in our midst or not?"

The word of the Lord. THANKS BE TO GOD.



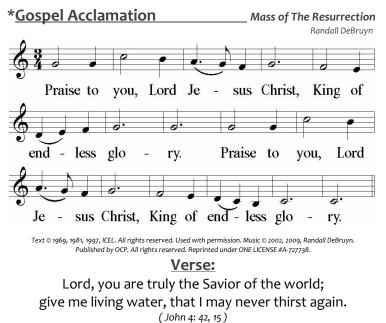
1. Come, let us ring out our joy to the Lord; hail the rock who saves us. Let us come into his presence giving thanks; let us hail him with a song of praise.

2. O come; let us bow and bend low. Let us kneel before the God who made us, for he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand.

3. O that today you would listen to his voice! "Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert when your forebears put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work."

*<u>2nd Reading:</u> Brothers and sisters: Since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in hope of the glory of God. And hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. For Christ, while we were still helpless, died at the appointed time for the ungodly. Indeed, only with difficulty does one die for a just person, though perhaps for a good person one might even find courage to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us.

The word of the Lord. THANKS BE TO GOD.



*Gospel: John 4: 5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42 Jesus came to a town of Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of land that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there. Jesus, tired from his journey, sat down there at the well. It was about noon. A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." His disciples had gone into the town to buy food. The Samaritan woman said to him, "How can you, a Jew, ask me, a Samaritan woman, for a drink?" —For Jews use nothing in common with Samaritans.— Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink, ' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." The woman said to him, "Sir, you do not even have a bucket and the cistern is deep; where then can you get this living water? Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us this cistern and drank from it himself with his children and his flocks?" Jesus answered and said to her, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again; but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this

water, so that I may not be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water. "I can see that you are a prophet. Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain; but you people say that the place to worship is in Jerusalem." Jesus said to her, "Believe me, woman, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You people worship what you do not understand; we worship what we understand, because salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and is now here, when true worshipers will worship the Father in Spirit and truth; and indeed the Father seeks such people to worship him. God is Spirit, and those who worship him must worship in Spirit and truth." The woman said to him, "I know that the Messiah is coming, the one called the Christ; when he comes, he will tell us everything." Jesus said to her, "I am he, the one who is speaking with you." Many of the Samaritans of that town began to believe in him. When the Samaritans came to him, they invited him to stay with them; and he stayed there two days. Many more began to believe in him because of his word, and they said to the woman, "We no longer believe because of your word; for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the savior of the world."

The Gospel of the Lord.

PRAISE TO YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST.

*Profession of Faith The Apostle's Creed I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, (At the words that follow, up to and including "the Virgin Mary," all bow.) Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

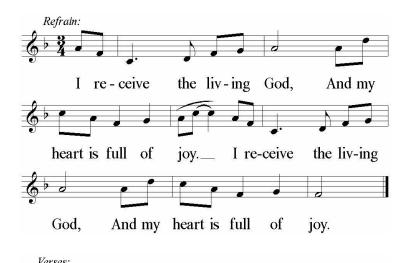
*<u>Prayers of the Faithful</u> Have mercy, God, in your kindness





*Communion:

I Receive The Living God



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THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT





Our Lady of Guadalupe is looking to put a Co-Ed kickball team together this spring. Go to kickballohio.com for more information. Then email <u>matt@olg.cc</u> if you are interested in joining our team. Games will be played at Longwood park on Thursday evenings. Sick & Shut-in



Ahern, Michael Ballard, Tom Beaty, John Best, Lynn Billy, Shawn Blackwell, Joan Blaze, Amanda Blaze, Olivia Boley, Ken Brower, Jean Brower, Lynn Carroll, Bobby Christian, Pat Citraro, Joseph Citraro, Kathleen D'Angelo, Sharon Das, Tulsi Delgrosso, Tyler Ellison, Blaise Ferrara, Michelle

Friedman, Molly, Dr. Frosty Funk, Bill Gaeth, Kate Gallagher, Braylon Hoon, Noah Johnson, Tania Kane, Alex Karduck, Amanda Kisley, Eva Kopkas, Andrea Lebree, Juli Malusky, Boomer Mikolay, Shirley Miller, Dale Monday, Richard Mosso, Laurie Oster, Paige Perry, Hunter Petronek, Tom, Fr. Piontkowski, Matt Piontkowski, Zach Podoail. Mitchell Reeves, JoyceAnn Rezabek, Pat Riley, Patrick Roxas, Ceasar

Rypinski, Deanna Sandy, Pam Schiavone, Anna Seminsky, Martha Skvler Sobolewski, Brad Sopata, Margaret Stoll, Joe & Karen Subjack, Sydney Toronski, Diane Triggiani, Joe Triggiani, Frank Turek, Frank Whalen, Terry Wills, Patrick Zangara, Karen Zolata, Larry



Easter Egg Delivery for this Easter IS BACK!! The night before Easter, the OLG Easter bunnies will spread candy filled eggs over your front lawns and the children will wake to a surprise in their yard, with a sign stating, "He is Risen." I would like to do this again this

Easter for our families of OLG with children 12 and under. Just as in the past, this is free for our families, but donations will be accepted.

To register for our Easter Egg delivery, please visit olg.cc. and submit the google form. Please sign up by April 3rd.

Also, if anyone in the parish would like to help contribute to this event, I will be collecting bags of individually wrapped candy for the month of March. You can leave them in the main office or bring them down to the PSR office any time.

I appreciate your generosity and care that you show all of our youth here at Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Matt Griffith- Faith Formation Director

Liturgical Minister - March 18/19, 2023			
	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	LECTOR	SERVERS
4:30 PM	Rose Triggiani, Denise Milewski, Jim & Cathie Perusek	Roy Reeves	Tim Raia Dean Constantine
8:30 AM	Donald & Beverly Burke, Joan Dimyer, Joseph Kost III	Bridget Companey	Cooper Anquillare
10:30 AM	Elzbieta Gitiforooz, Robin Griffith, Daniel Horning, Gregory Knapik	Carl Ogle III	Ava Kinsella Isaac Walcher

Collection Report

March 5, 2023

Sunday Offering	\$7,628.00
Vanco (EFT) General Offertory (2/27-3/5)	\$5,041.00
Total Offertory	

Mail In/Drop Off Collection Week of 3/2/23.....\$226.00

Total Collections: \$16,672.00

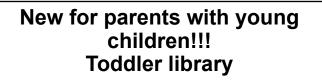
158 Vanco EFT participants

Thank you for sharing that which God has so generously shared with you!

Anyone wishing to enroll in EFT may do so by visiting donations.olg.cc

Confirmation Prayer Partners

Reminder- next time Confirmation students will meet with their prayer partners is Sunday, March 12 from 6-6:30. Thanks again for being willing to help mentor these teens in their faith.





In the narthex, you will find a book rack with board books and other items for your child to use during Mass. There are books that help your child follow along with the Mass with pictures. There are picture books of stories from the Bible.

Your child is free to take a book before Mass, then please return in it to the book rack so other children will be able to use the books too.

If you have books you would like to donate to this library, you are free to leave them in the book rack. Thanks to those who have donated books already!

ONE MINUTE WITH GOD

Christ, our Savior, is always by our side.

Tetelestai is 1 Week Away! March 17th – 19th

Our big weekend is almost here. We still need some volunteers for hosting, greeters and shuttling cast members to/ from Good Shepard Church (Just down the street by Ledge Rd).

Greeters – please arrive 15 minutes before doors open (6:45 Friday, Saturday; 12:45 Sunday)

OLG parishioners – To alleviate running out of parking spaces, please park at Ledgeview School parking lot. You will be able to enter the building through the doors at the north end (Ledgeview), Thanks to everyone who has donated their time in making this a successful event.

Reminder – cookies can be dropped off anytime during OLG office hours the week of

March 13 as well as before the performances on March 18 & 19.



Doors open at 7:00 pm on Friday and Saturday; 1:00 pm on Sunday.

A few Frequently asked questions ...

- Performance last about 2 hours plus a 30 minute intermission
- There are no tickets, seating is first come, first served; cost is a free will donation
- The performance is total darkness for parts of the show as well as theatrical lighting and sound effects
- We recommend that parents see the show before bringing very small children as it vividly portrays the death of Jesus on the cross. If children know the story of Jesus, then 6-7 years would be good. If you come 10 minutes early, one of the cast members would be willing to have a talk with them and show them props to help prepare them for what they are about to witness

Hope to see you at Tetelestai!

VBS VOLUNTEERS

All adult volunteers that would like to help with VBS this year are invited to attend a meeting on **Tuesday, March 21 at 6:30pm** in the PSR office. This will be our introductory meeting for initial planning. Even if you are slightly interested, please join us to see where you might be able to help.

VBS this year is July 10-14, 2023. Even if you can commit to helping a couple of the days, we would love to have you here!





You should have received a Rice Bowl recently. All proceeds raised will be forwarded to Catholic Relief Services. If you didn't get a Rice Bowl, they're available on the table in the church fover.

Rice Bowls will be collected at the Holy Thursday evening Mass at 7:00 PM. Please place the contents of your Rice Bowl into a plastic zip lock bag and bring them with you to Mass.

VBS FUNDRAISER



STOP!! Don't throw away your old tennis shoes!!! For

the month of March, there will be a bin in the narthex to place tennis shoes that you don't wear anymore. We will collect the shoes and then bundle them and ship them to GotSneakers. an organization that recycles shoes.

OLG VBS will get money for each pair, with the amount determined by the brand and condition of the shoes.

Now is a great time to clean out your closet! Unfortunately, only sneakers can be collected- no sandals, dress shoes, or boots. We will collect donated shoes from March 1-31.



Divine Mercy Sunday Holy Hour



On Sunday, April 16, Deacon Dave Govern will lead us in a Holy Hour at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church beginning at 3:00 PM. This Holy Hour will include Scripture, reflection, Benediction, hymns, and a sung version of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. This day also marks the canonization of Popes John Paul II and John XXIII. All are invited to attend.

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Commemorative Bricks



Mark your special occasion by purchasing a commemorative brick at the newly renovated Holy Mary Shrine here at OLG.

Bricks are \$100 donation each. Proceeds will benefit the OLG Groundskeeping fund for ongoing beautification. Make your lasting message in celebration of a special occasion, in memory of, in gratitude of, in honor of or just because! Order forms are in the periodical kiosk in the church lobby and on the OLG website.





Tenebrae is Latin for shadows of darkness. The distinctive feature of the service is the gradual extinction of all the lights in the church until only one candle, known as the Christ candle, remains lit. The dimming of the lights signifies Christ abandoned by all at His passion. The atmosphere of this service is

monastic and it invites your participation and quiet reflection. Please join us for "Tenebrae" on Wednesday, April 5th at 7:00 p.m. in the church.

